GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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PRODUCTION OF RAILS BY SAIL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the production of rails by the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) whether the target has been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the projection made for 2003-2004?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The target set for the production of rails by Bhilai Steel Plant during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 was 480,000 tonnes and 650,000 tonnes of Ultimate Tensile Strength (UTS-90) rails respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The production of UTS-90 rails during the year 2001-02 was 519,594 tonnes. During the year 2002-03, production of UTS-90 rails (for the period April, 2002 to January, 2003) is 567,782 tonnes as against the target of 542,000 tonnes for this period.

(d) The projection made for production of UTS-90 rails for the year 2003-04 is 650,000 tonnes.